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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION IN SUB-CONTINENT

1. ON MAY 27 FRANK KELLOGG (S/R) AND MISOFF CARLIN
MET UNHCR PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN TO REVIEW CURRENT
REFUGEE ACTIVITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. DURING DISCUSSIONS, HCR REPORTED ON STATUS OF REPATRIATION
IN SUB-CONTINENT AND NEED FOR \$600,000 TO ENABLE UNHCR TO
COMPLETE THIS OPERATION BY END JUNE 1974. FOLLOWING IS
BREAKDOWN OF MOVEMENTS TO DATE:

A. BENGALLEES FROM PAKISTAN	121,355
B. NON-BENGALLEES FROM BANGLADESH	95,881
C. NON-BENGALLEES FROM NEPAL	10,868
D. POW'S AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES FROM INDIA	92,715

UNHCR CALCULATES THAT IF ADEQUATE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THEY
SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE AN ADDITIONAL 8,400 PERSONS (PRACTICALLY
ALL OF WHOM NON-BENGALLEES FROM BANGLADESH) BY END JUNE.

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3. HCR STATED THAT ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR SUBJECT OPERATION

HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AND THAT AIR-LIFT WOULD HAVE TO BE INTERRUPTED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 10 IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS NOT FORTHCOMING. HCR STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING INTERRUPTION ESPECIALLY AS OPERATION IS SO NEAR COMPLETION AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT USG MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRIBUTION. KELLOGG INDICATED WILLINGNESS OF USG TO GIVE MATTER SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION.

4. SUBSEQUENTLY MISOFF DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE CONTRIBUTIONS (CASH AND KIND) TOWARD SUBJECT OPERATION TO DATE:

US DOLLARS	
AUSTRALIA	650,000
AUSTRIA	200,000
BOTSWANE	5,006
CANADA	1,000,000
DENMARK	700,000
FINLAND	181,000
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	179,856
HOLY SEE	30,000
IRAQ	9,953
JAPAN	1,000,000
LIECHTENSTEIN	3,236
LUXEMBOURG	13,269
NETHERLANDS	592,308
NEW ZEALAND	200,000
NORWAY	530,353
PHILLIPINES	5,000
RWANDA	1,000
SIERRA LEONE	23,000
SWEDEN	661,000
SWITZERLAND	15,625
TURKEY	10,000
UGANDA	2,898
USA	4,150,000
UK	1,629,268
GDR	389,841
USSR	592,148
PRIVATE	936
TOTAL	12,775,697

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5. EVENT USG PREPARED FOLLOW ONE-THIRD FORMULA AND TAKING ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE TALLING \$12,775,697 AS BROKEN DOWN PARA 4 ABOVE, USG COULD CONTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL \$108,500.

6. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND USG'S WILLINGNESS TO DO MORE, WE COULD CONSIDER APPROACH WHEREBY \$250,000 PREVIOUSLY EAR-MARKED FOR ICRC BE DEDUCTED FROM CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR,

THUS SITUATION WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$12,525,697
B. ONE-THIRD	4,175,232
C. USG CONTRIBUTION	3,900,000
D. ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION	
FROM USG	275,000

7. UNHCR CONTINUING ITS FUND-RAISING EFFORTS WITH OTHER
GOVERNMENTS; HOWEVER, THEY NOT PARTICULARLY SANGUINE ABOUT
REACHING \$600,000 TARGET UNLESS USG MAKES SIGNIFICANT
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION.

8. PLEASE ADVISE POSSIBILITIES ASAP.DALE

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